



WINCANTON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 27TH AUGUST 2019 IN THE TOWN HALL

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: 47

MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL PRESS: None

PROPER OFFICER IN ATTENDANCE: Sam Atherton, Town Clerk.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Councillors Cook (Deputy Chairman) Hinks, Old, Walters, Smith, Galitzine, Eadington, Thomas, Greening, McLarnon, Hearne, Rodgers, Tudgay and Vagg.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR: Apologies given.

DISTRICT COUNCILLORS: Councillors Winder and Colbert.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A resident talked about the Traffic Wardens who park in restricted areas over the time limit. Several residents asked what is being done to prevent the proposed car parking charges being implemented and why Council had given notice to stop paying the car park compensation scheme. Representatives from the military families, Balsam Centre, Live at Home Scheme and the Chamber of Commerce stated what affect the charges would bring to their organisations.

0640 APOLOGIES

Councillor Shelbourn Barrow.

0641 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

0642 CAR PARKING CHARGES

On a proposal from Councillor Old, seconded by Councillor Vagg, Council voted to move item 10 on the agenda to the first item to discuss. The Clerk read out the prepared response to SSDC regarding the proposed car parking charges for Wincanton. On a proposal from Councillor Old, seconded by Councillor McLarnon, Council voted to send the response to the Chief Executive SSDC, the Chairman of the SSDC Area East Committee and the Wincanton SSDC ward members. Councillor Old asked if the response could be shared to the press and social media, Council agreed.

0643 POLICE REPORT

Not Received.

0644 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Monday 12th August 2019 (minutes 0629-0639). On a proposal from Councillor Rodgers, seconded by Councillor Walters, the minutes were approved and signed by the Deputy Chairman.

0645 PLANNING:

Application recommended for approval

19/01974/HOU

The erection of a single storey rear extension to dwelling and the rendering of both front and rear elevations of the dwelling. Katkins, Dancing Lane. On a proposal from Councillor Smith, seconded by Councillor Old. Vote: Unanimous.

Applications for further discussions

19/01725/FUL 2 South Street. After receiving a response from the applicant regarding the recommendation for refusal, Council agreed to stand by their original vote to recommend refusal.

19/0516/PREAPP Council agreed to a new business being sited at Lawrence Hill.

0646 VERBAL REPORTS AND FEEDBACK**County Councillor**

Apologies given.

South Somerset District Councillor

Councillor Colbert talked about litter picking at fast food restaurants and car parking charges. He is in talks with an anchor business that may possibly come to town.

Councillor Winder talked about car parking charges and the lack of consultation.

Chairman of the Council

Apologies given.

The Deputy Chairman talked about the new sign at Hawkers Bridge, which was purchased and installed by CATCH. Council agreed a letter of thanks should be sent.

Council representatives to outside bodies

Councillor Hinks attended the AGM for the Memorial Hall.

Councillor Walters attended the Live at Home meeting.

0647 CHEQUE LIST

On a proposal from Councillor Hinks and seconded by Councillor Rodgers, the cheque list was approved. Councillors Hinks and Vagg will sign the cheques Wednesday 28th August 2019.

0648 CARRINGTON WAY & WRIXON VIEW

Councillor Greening has met with a representative from the environmental trust to discuss a butterfly meadow at Wrixon View and will report back to Council with costings.

On a proposal from Councillor McLarnon, seconded by Councillor Thomas, Council voted unanimously for the walk of fame scheme at Carrington Way.

0649 HIGHWAY ISSUES

The Clerk has received a complaint of speeding at Overton. Councillor Eadington talked about the speeding at South Street.

0650 CORRESPONDENCE AND CLERKS REPORT

Item	Action
Email from Viridor Credits regarding the grant application for the new skatepark. Email from County Council confirming no plans are in place to install meters on the High Street. 3 letters regarding car parking charges.	Deputy Clerk will follow the application. Council passed on their thanks to the Deputy Clerk for her hard work in seeking grants.

0651 ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Council thanked the Clerk for organising the outdoor screening and for all the work she and the Deputy Clerk had done in preparation for the response to car parking charges.

The meeting ended at 8:30pm

Signed

Dated: 9th September 2019